GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SHORTAGE OF RAILWAY QUARTERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are likely to take cognizance of the shortage of houses for railway employees under Western-Central Railway Zone, Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there are enough houses available to meet the demand of these employees; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which these houses are likely to be allotted to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): There is no shortage of quarters for the railway employees posted in the Divisions of the West Central Railway. However, there is minor shortage of quarters for the employees posted in the Zonal Headquarters office, Jabalpur. Additional quarters are under construction. For the new zone, 499 number of quarters are sanctioned, out of which 313 number of new quarters have been completed as on 31.01.08. Rest of the quarters are targetted to be completed by end of September, 2008. 50 number of leased accommodation has also been sanctioned for officers out of which 45 has been utilized. Quarters will be allotted to the employees as soon as these are available.